

Claim # 166
Sikey Lewis

Claim No. 166.
Under Article H. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Sikey Lewis, aged about 40, a Freedwoman of the Creek Nation, and widow of Lewis Kenell, Freedman, who was killed by Quantrill's Scouts on Pecan Creek in 1863, being duly sworn and examined, deposes and says, that in the month of August 1863, while living on Arkansas River, 8 miles from the Creek Agency, the Rebels appeared near her home, and were capturing negroes and taking them South; she hastily fled away, and went to refugee camp at Gibson, where she remained until the close of the war, when she returned to the Creek Nation. That her husband had some months before, got away, and was in the U.S. Government employ when he was killed by Guerrillas, as above stated. Further, that when she left her home she abandoned the following property necessarily, and never since recovered the same, or any part thereof, to day:

15 Fifteen Cattle \$225. 6 Hogs. \$30. $\$255.00$

House & Kitchen Furniture & Poultry 60.00

Farming Implements & Tools. 25.00

Making a total value of $\$340.00$

three hundred and forty dollars.

Further, this

deponent saith not.

Sibey Lewis.

her
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at the Creek
Agency Cu. this 12th day of November A.D. 1869.

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The undersigned, Jacob Perryman, ^{Am}
Caesar Bruner. Freedmen of the Creek Nation, loyal
Refugees, being duly sworn and examined, do,
jointly, depose and say: They are not interested
in the claim of the above Sibey Lewis in any way,
whatever: that they have heard her deposition read
to them and know its contents to be true and correct,
and that she, jointly with her deceased husband, did
own and possess, and did necessarily abandon & lose
all the property set forth in her statement, and that
she is the only true and lawful claimant of her said
husband's estate. Further these deponents do not say.

Jacob Perryman, ^{his} mark
Caesar Bruner, ^{his} mark
mark

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Award.

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony; Also the status of claimant. The amount claimed, however, is in some instances, considered excessive. Upon inquiry, it is found, the value of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows:-

Cattle. \$5.00 each.-

Hogs. 2.00 ..

and for the following, one half the claimed value:-

House & Kitchen Furniture, Poultry. \$30.00

Farming Implements & Tools. 12.50

In consideration of these, and all other facts attainable, bearing up on the case, we believe it just and equitable to award this claimant

Sikey Lewis. One hundred and twenty nine
dollars, fifty cents.

\$129 $\frac{50}{100}$

W. B. Hayes

Bravel Major General U. S. Army.
Supt. Indian Affairs. Southern Superintendency

G. C. F. Atfield
Captain U. S. Army.
Quar. Agent